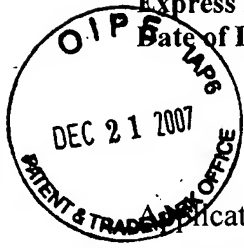


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 20, 2007 Non-Final Office Action regarding the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before January 20, 2008. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311** Ref. No. **24852-501 CIP2**. Please address all correspondence to Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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